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Peter Adley

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474.

Peter Adley.

also located

Received Aug 25, 1853 and lot
122 in No 2 Indian Purchase
taken by Stt Blake



State of Maine.

Land Office

Bangor. April 18. 1845.

N^o 474.

I hereby certify that Peter Adley of Hallowell in the County of Kennebec, by declaration sworn to on the 31st day of July A.D. 1838. (See claim N^o 835.) and other accompanying evidence, has satisfactorily proved his claim to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers" approved March 17. A.D. 1835. and that the Lawful Holder of this certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said Resolve approved March 23. A.D. 1838. to Two Hundred Acres of Land.

Levi Bradley

Land Agent of Maine

Examined and countersigned

William Cutler

Garner June 22 the 1853
I hereby ^{I sell} transfer all my right and title
and interest with in Lipawto to David Kirby
of Simola for one hundred Dollars in full
for the same
Peter H. Hely

Value recd I hereby assign
the within to F. H. Blake


18 Auger 1853 David Kirby

Peter Adley

I hereby certify, That the accompanying page numbered
from 1 to 4, inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.

Rosin Orme
Rosin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of
Maine, and his certificates are entitled to credit,

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.



Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
said certificates full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this 13th day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine

A. P. Smith

Secretary of War.

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I Peter Adley of Plantation No. 6 Oxford County, Maine do upon oath testify and declare, that I enlisted in the War of the Revolution against the common enemy, upon the Continental Establishment, the last of December 1776, or first of January 1777, for the period of three years, I first joined Capt. Johnson's company, and Col. Hancock's Regiment, in the New York line, I served, more immediately under Lt. Col. Willot, and was under him at the battle of Johnson, I fully served the period of three years, and was honorably discharged, the last of December 1779. After serving the full term of three years, my discharge I kept a number of years, when the same was burnt in, and with my house, in Temple, about six years ago, I know of no person except Eleazer Ames, whose testimony is annexed to my deposition, who served with me, now residing in this State, and being old and poor, I am unable at the present time to journey to New York, and now of reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I need the assistance of my country for support, and I hereby relinquish all claim to any pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any, and request to be placed upon the pension list of the District of Maine. I was born in Albany, in New York State, and am sixty three years of age.
Peter ^{his} Adley
mark
witness, Geo. W. Morton

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States.

I the subscriber, being Judge of the Circuit Court of common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts

Comprising the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, do certify, certify to your Honor, that Peter Adley a citizen of the United States, now resident in Farmington, in the said County of Kennebec, in the District of Maine, on the twenty second day of April A.D., 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidences as was in his power to produce, and to transmit the same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor, that he might be placed on the pension list of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an act, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War", passed March 18th A.D., 1818, which declaration, and the other evidence produced by said applicant are herewith annexed. And I do further certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said applicant did serve as a private in the War of the Revolution, against the common enemy, upon the Continental Establishment, for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid, and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for his support.

In Testimony whereof, I have
 Hereunto set my hand, and caused
 the seal of the said Court to be herewith
 affixed, this 27th day of July, in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen. Josiah Stebbins

Kennebec ss.

I the subscriber, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby certify that the Honorable Josiah Stebbins, Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, comprising the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, and by the directions of the said Judge, I have affixed unto this certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides. In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand dated at Augusta, in said County of Kennebec, this twenty seventh day July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,

John Davis

I Cleazer Ames of Farmington in the County of Kennebec on oath, declare and say, that I am personally acquainted with the signer of the annexed affidavit Mr Peter Adley and know him to have served for the full term of three years, in the manner and at the time in his affidavit mentioned.

Cleazer Ames
 his
 mark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Second Eastern Circuit
 On the twenty second day of April 1818, the aforesaid
 Cleazer Ames, having been duly cautioned and examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by him signed.

before me Josiah Stebbins, a Judge of the

C, C, C, J, for said Circuit

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The above deponent is in my opinion a credible
and disinterested witness, and the applicant living at
a great distance from the State of New York, affirms
that he can obtain no direct testimony in addition to the
above

Nathan Weston Jun. Jr.
C. C. C. P. 2d C. Circuit

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Wrote to Peter Adley for

Werk Ritten von Gossamer

Hon Levi Bradley
Sir

The declaration of the Late Peter Adley made for the purpose of having his claim to land under a resolve of the Legislature for Revolutionary services, was transmitted to the Land Agent at Bangor in August 1838. I believe no report on his claim was made it is presumed his papers are on file in your office, his son the bearer is desirous of ascertaining the state of the claim

Very respectfully

Augusta. Feb 27. 1844.

Wm O'Sullivan

Geo W. Mortimer

835. ~~34~~
Peter Adley
of Hallowell

Resolue March 24, 1836
& Resolue March 23, 1838.

Recd Sept. 1, 1838
C. Rejected as to \$50

Would be entitled
to land under an
amended declaration
negating the fact of
having had land from
any other state

E. W. Morton

I Peter Adley of Hallowell in the County of
Hennepin and State of Maine, aged Seventy eight years, do, upon oath, declare
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled
a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary
War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted ^(and a Resolve additional approved March 23, 1838) in the Spring of

1776 into Capt. Johnson's Company, Col.
Gardner's Regiment, Gen. M. Boudinot's Brigade
of the New York Line for three years; that I
served the whole period of my enlistment
& received an honorable discharge & am now
a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States under the
act of March 18, 1818 for the above service.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Soper, in
the State of New York, —

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State
of Maine, residing in Hallowell aforesaid, where I have resided for two —
— years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of
Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of
Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly
entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

his
Peter Adley
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Hennepin

ss....Subscribed and sworn to this
BEFORE ME,

31st day of July 1838

Erastus Pottle

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Peter Adley of *Hallowell* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *George W. Morton* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present. *an additional Resolve approved March 23, 1838*

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *31st* day of *July* A. D. 183*8*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Albert H. Mitchell
E. Bartlett

his
Peter Adley
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec

ss.

Be it Known, that on this

31st

day of

July

183*8*,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

Peter Adley

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Erastus Bartlett Justice of the Peace.